



OUR MISSION

Faithful to our Episcopal-Presbyterian heritage and its ministry of healing, St. Luke's Hospital is dedicated to improving the health of the community.

Using talents and resources responsibly, our medical staff, employees and volunteers provide care for the whole person with compassion, professional excellence and respect for each other and those we serve.

Human Dignity

We accept all persons as being created in the image of God.

Compassion

We respond with caring to the needs of others as if they were members of our family.

Justice

We honor each person's rights and responsibilities in light of the common good.

Excellence

We set and strive to attain high standards of performance and continuous improvement.

Stewardship

We use our talents and resources wisely, with honesty and integrity.

OUR VALUES



WE TAKE PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT THE COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION AND VALUES HAS NEVER WAVERED.

In our nearly 150 years of history, St. Luke's has grown from a single hospital to a large, advanced community hospital offering a network of services across 25 locations. With our mission and values as a constant guide, this year we continued to:

- receive recognition for superior clinical quality and outstanding patient experience, including being ranked One of America's 50 Best Hospitals™ and being named to the top 5 percent of hospitals nationwide for patient satisfaction.
- invest in state-of-the-art facilities, including plans to open an eighth urgent care center and beginning construction of a new \$40 million outpatient center.
- offer the latest technology to benefit patients, such as 3D mammography and new heart surgery procedures.
- recruit and retain exceptional physicians and staff, who also make St. Luke's a 'Best Place to Work' year after year.
- expand revenue by 6.7 percent and increase the operating margin, allowing us to reinvest in resources that improve the quality of life for patients and our community.

We look optimistically toward a future of continued strength and growth, never losing sight of the values that weave through everything we do.

Christine M. Candio, RN, FACHE
President and Chief Executive Officer

Eugene M. Toombs
Chairman, Board of Directors

Heritage and Ministry

St. Luke's Hospital was founded in 1866 by a concerned group of Episcopalians who wanted to establish a healing ministry to meet the expanding needs of a vibrant and growing St. Louis. In 1948, the Presbyterian Church joined with the Episcopalian Church as a co-sponsor of St. Luke's.

Over the past nearly 150 years, St. Luke's Hospital has grown from a single, independent hospital location to an entire network of services, providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care at its Chesterfield campus and more than 25 other locations across the greater St. Louis area.

St. Luke's and its nearly 800 physicians provide care in more than 60 specialties, including Brain & Spine Services, Cancer Care, Heart Care, Orthopedics, Women's Services, Maternity Services, Pulmonary Services, Urgent Care and a full range of primary care and specialty physician practices.

Mission Outreach

Consistent with the mission, St. Luke's Hospital is committed to improving the health of the community in body, mind and spirit. Each year, employees demonstrate this through their generous support of charitable efforts inside and outside the hospital. Through a specially-designated Mission Outreach Committee, this year employees, physicians and volunteers participated in donation drives to collect thousands of dollars in food, winter clothing, shoes and **school supplies that benefited children and families of the St. Luke's Pediatric Care Center in north St. Louis County** (pictured at left) and other community organizations.



St. Luke's has remained faithful to its Episcopal-Presbyterian heritage and ministry of healing. Central to that is the **Pastoral Care Department**, which provides for the spiritual and religious needs of those it serves. St. Luke's chaplains are committed to providing a compassionate presence that honors and respects the beliefs of each person. Chaplains are an integral part of the healthcare team, working together to provide holistic care for patients and their families and loved ones, as well as St. Luke's physicians, employees and volunteers.

Clinically trained chaplains meet people where they are and companion them through the challenges and celebrations of life's journey. Grounded in diverse religious traditions and respectful of all faiths, chaplains are available around the clock at St. Luke's Hospital, Surrey Place and the St. Luke's Rehabilitation Hospital to offer support and companionship, as well as prayer, rituals and sacraments.

St. Luke's Hospital also has a long tradition of providing a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program, a graduate level theological and professional education for ministry for persons of diverse faith traditions, in preparation for serving in ministry as clergy and CPE Educators. St. Luke's CPE Program is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, ACPE, Inc., which is recognized through the U.S. Department of Education.



HUMAN DIGNITY



COMPASSION

In 2015, Missouri named St. Luke's Hospital a designated Stroke Center. The designation validates that the hospital has the appropriate structure and workflow processes in place to ensure individuals suffering a stroke will experience quicker response times and have improved survival and recovery rates.

*That coordinated structure and workflow are the result of a multidisciplinary team that meets monthly and is dedicated to providing the best possible outcomes for stroke patients. This **Stroke Core Team**, led by a stroke medical director and designated stroke coordinator (pictured at left with the team's other leadership members), brings together physicians across multiple specialties including neurology, emergency medicine and internal medicine, as well as hospitalists, Emergency Department clinicians, pharmacists, and staff in nursing, administration, quality and patient safety.*

With a genuine focus on working together as a team, St. Luke's employees, medical staff and volunteers provide care for the whole person with compassion, professional excellence and respect for each other and those they serve.

Employees

Nearly 3,800 employees contribute to St. Luke's mission.

- 462 employees have dedicated more than 25 years of service.
- 39 employees have dedicated more than 40 years of service.

Employees generously support charitable efforts in the community. In fiscal year 2015, they contributed \$103,000 to the United Way campaign.

As a leading employer in the area, St. Luke's is committed to recruiting and retaining the best employees. In 2015, St. Luke's was named:

- One of the **Best Places to Work** by the *St. Louis Business Journal* for the fifth year running.
- A **Top Workplace** from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* every year since the award's inception in 2013.

Physicians

In a competitive healthcare environment, St. Luke's takes pride in the caliber of its medical staff, which provides expertise in more than 60 specialty areas. Strategic physician recruitment and growth remain a top priority. This year:

- 37 physicians were appointed to the St. Luke's medical staff, representing 23 different specialties.
- 15 new physicians joined St. Luke's Medical Group, helping to grow existing physician practices as well as open new ones to better serve the community.

This year, St. Luke's launched a physician community needs assessment to ensure it continues meeting the medical needs of the community. It will include evaluating the market to develop a five-year plan to address existing and projected needs of the population for primary care and specialty physicians.

Volunteers and Auxiliary

More than 400 volunteers are an integral part of the St. Luke's team, providing important services that support staff, patients, families and visitors. Through fundraising, the Auxiliary donates significant dollars to benefit hospital programs, services and equipment.

- 438 adult and student volunteers work in over 60 areas on the main and west campuses and at the urgent care centers.
- Collectively, volunteers provided 85,000 service hours this year.
- The Auxiliary donated \$165,500 to St. Luke's to help purchase a new hyperbaric chamber, install a sculpture in the Healing Garden and support the Employee Crisis Fund.



Quality

Year after year, St. Luke's is nationally recognized for superior clinical quality and patient care. Being named One of America's 50 Best Hospitals™ by Healthgrades® nine years in a row speaks directly to its commitment to quality. Specific quality data measured and reported to state and federal government include:

Value-Based Purchasing

Value-Based Purchasing is a program of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to reimburse acute-care hospitals based on the quality of care they provide. St. Luke's compares very favorably to state and national averages, ranking no. 6 among more than 100 hospitals in Missouri for Value-Based Purchasing. Specifically, St. Luke's Value-Based Purchasing score was higher (better than) state and national averages:

St. Luke's Hospital	50.5
Missouri	40.1
National	40.5

Infections

St. Luke's infection rates are statistically better (lower) than the U.S. benchmark for these common hospital infections:

- Central line associated blood stream infections
- Clostridium Difficile (C. Diff)

Readmissions and Mortality

St. Luke's has the lowest 30-day readmission rate in the area and the sixth lowest in the state of Missouri for all five of the patient populations tracked as part of the national Readmissions Reduction Act; acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), congestive heart failure, pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder and total hip/knee replacement. For heart failure, specifically, St. Luke's 30-day readmission rate is the single best in St. Louis and the second best in the state.

St. Luke's also has statistically better (lower) mortality rates for heart failure, pneumonia and stroke than the national average, and lower mortality than the U.S. standard for acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder and total hip/knee replacement.

Patient Satisfaction

Based on Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) data, St. Luke's has the third highest ranking in the state for overall hospital rating and the second highest ranking for the survey question "would you recommend," from among the nearly 100 hospitals in Missouri that report survey results. HCAHPS is a standard survey instrument and data collection methodology for measuring patients' perspectives nationwide on hospital care.

When her husband Philip was transferred from St. Luke's Hospital after treatment for a stroke to St. Luke's Rehabilitation Hospital, Barbara recalls feeling pretty skeptical about his recovery. Philip couldn't walk or use much of his right side; he couldn't speak and ate with the help of a feeding tube. But Philip made such great progress in rehab that he was able to go home in less than two months, needing limited home health services and a plan to continue with therapy on an outpatient basis.

"My therapists at the Rehab Hospital were the ones that motivated me," said Philip, who credits the connection he made with each one – his physical therapist who helped bring laughter back to his life, his occupational therapist whose passion really helped him understand his situation and his speech therapist whose teaching methods he praises for helping him regain his speech.

"At St. Luke's, there is great collaboration among staff," said Philip, who experienced St. Luke's full continuum of care – from St. Luke's Hospital when he first suffered his stroke to the Rehabilitation Hospital, St. Luke's Home Health Services and finally outpatient therapy at St. Luke's Desloge Outpatient Center. "I can't say enough about how every staff person is committed to the health and well-being of their patients," said Philip. "There aren't enough superlatives to talk about the care I received."

Philip's other big motivator was his great niece's wedding. "He has always loved to dance and wanted to be able to dance at her wedding," said Barbara, proudly showing a recent photo of him on the wedding dance floor.



JUSTICE



Growth and Advancements

3D Mammography Expansion

St. Luke's expanded its 3D mammography (also known as breast tomosynthesis), a screening and diagnostic tool that may improve early breast cancer detection by up to 40 percent, as well as reduce the need for follow-up imaging by up to 40 percent. Patients now have access to 2D and 3D mammogram options at the St. Luke's Women's Center at the hospital, as well as several outpatient locations. St. Luke's is the first healthcare provider in the area to also offer 3D mammography on its mobile mammography unit.

Advances in Heart Surgery

Patients with severe aortic stenosis (aortic valve disease) who are considered too high-risk to be successfully treated with open heart surgery now have a new option thanks to technology advances. A team of St. Luke's cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons began offering a new minimally-invasive valve replacement surgery to patients this year. The Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedure places a new aortic valve into the heart by using a catheter inserted through a tiny incision in the leg or chest.

Center of Excellence for Lung Cancer Screening

St. Luke's partnered with Lung Cancer Alliance, the Vietnam Veterans of America, American Veterans and Military Officers Association of America on a lung health initiative to provide free lung cancer risk assessments to St. Louis area veterans in November, and free low-dose CT scans to those who met the screening criteria. Free screenings for the community were also made possible through a grant courtesy of St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer. The St. Luke's Hospital Lung Cancer Screening Program was named a Screening Center of Excellence by Lung Cancer Alliance, based on the center's experience and adherence to best practices.

Improving Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death

St. Luke's offers a comprehensive approach to diagnosing and treating patients throughout the state and region with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), the leading cause of heart-related sudden death in people under the age of 35. Patients with known and suspected HCM receive comprehensive care from medical specialists spanning numerous disciplines and have access to the latest in imaging, diagnostics and interventions to treat HCM.

Trusted Stroke Expertise

In 2015, Missouri named St. Luke's Hospital a Designated Stroke Center, the newest component of the Time Critical Diagnosis (TCD) System. This statewide system brings together the 911 response system, ambulance services and hospitals in a coordinated way to provide patients the right care, at the right place, in the right amount of time. St. Luke's also earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™ for certification as a Primary Stroke Center, recognizing St. Luke's for exceptional efforts to improve results for patients with stroke.

New Option for Pediatric Care

To expand its comprehensive pediatric care, St. Luke's launched Quick Care for Kids in March 2015. It provides pediatrician-level care after hours on a walk-in basis, conveniently located on the St. Luke's Hospital campus. Staffed by board-certified pediatricians, St. Luke's Quick Care for Kids offers an option for children needing to be seen for minor ailments and illnesses on evenings and weekend afternoons when pediatrician offices are typically closed.

Maternity Renovations

By the end of 2015, St. Luke's will complete a multi-phase renovation to its Maternity Services, including significant remodeling of the birth suites and newborn nursery. In an earlier phase, the St. Luke's level II neonatal unit, The Saigh Foundation Special Care Nursery, was extensively renovated to integrate newer technology and state-of-the-art design for the care of premature babies and other newborns needing advanced medical care.

Urgent Care Center to Open in Chesterfield

St. Luke's will open a new Urgent Care Center and physician office in Chesterfield Valley in late 2015, expanding its network of urgent care centers to eight. Because St. Luke's Urgent Care Centers are hospital-owned, they meet state and national patient care standards. They provide patients of all ages prompt treatment for minor medical emergencies seven days a week on a walk-in basis, including onsite lab and X-ray services, pre-operative testing, sports physicals, workers' compensation care and other corporate health services.

New Building to Meet Growing Outpatient Needs

In May 2015, St. Luke's broke ground on a new outpatient building on the west side of the main campus. As St. Luke's continues to grow to serve the needs of its patients, the \$40 million facility will provide space for additional physician offices and allow for the expansion of outpatient services including physical therapy and cardiac rehabilitation. The new five-story, 106,000-square-foot outpatient building will adjoin the existing St. Luke's Desloge Outpatient Center. The estimated completion of the new building is late 2016.

Expanded Electronic Medical Record

In October 2014, St. Luke's expanded its electronic medical record system, *mystlukes*, to many physician offices, providing patients and their designated family members a secure tool to conveniently access health records online. It offers the ability to view lab results and medication and allergy lists, send a secure non-urgent message to the physician's office, see upcoming appointment information, request an appointment, find health and wellness information and sign up for healthy living classes.

Financials and Community Investment

Utilization Summary FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
INPATIENT AND OBSERVATION PATIENTS	19,131	18,200
SURGERIES	17,030	17,480
BIRTHS	1,871	1,829
OUTPATIENT REGISTRATIONS	323,771	315,795
EMERGENCY VISITS	31,780	30,090
URGENT CARE CENTER VISITS	101,991	94,731
HOME HEALTH VISITS	37,830	39,507
HOSPICE DAYS OF SERVICE	20,412	20,412
SURREY PLACE AVERAGE RESIDENTS PER DAY	112	109

Operating Results

St. Luke's operating revenue in excess of expense for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015, was \$25,161,000, representing an operating margin of 4.9 percent. Based on the hospital activity shown above, total revenue grew to \$510 million, a 6.7 percent increase over the prior fiscal year.

St. Luke's reinvests positive financial results back into the organization to continuously improve and expand the excellent care to patients and the community by recruiting and retaining quality staff and physicians, investing in new technology and capital improvements, growing and expanding services and progressively making changes required by healthcare reform.

Community Benefits

As a nonprofit organization, St. Luke's Hospital is committed to its mission of improving the health of the community. In fiscal year 2015, St. Luke's provided unreimbursed services costing \$12 million in the form of charity and Medicaid discounts for uninsured and underinsured patients, helping individuals in the community access medical care regardless of their ability to pay.

St. Luke's community health needs assessment report is available on St. Luke's website. This report was developed by partnering with health and community organizations and focuses on three identified health priorities of the community, including obesity and sedentary lifestyle, cancer screenings and support services, and management of chronic conditions.

Community Outreach

Registered nurses, dietitians, exercise physiologists, health coaches and other health professionals collaborate to provide hundreds of health screenings, prevention programs, special events, support groups, health education opportunities and classes to area schools, businesses, organizations and the broader community as part of St. Luke's extensive commitment to community outreach.

Passport to Wellness

Since 2005, St. Luke's has been partnering with area employers to provide worksite wellness services, helping identify and proactively address health concerns within the workforce. Today, the Passport to Wellness program brings health screenings and education to more than 100 St. Louis area employers throughout the year.

Spirit of Women

As a Spirit of Women hospital, St. Luke's is part of an elite network of hospitals nationwide committed to providing leading women's health services, education and outreach to the community. Through innovative education and wellness programs, as well as a strategic focus on continually improving women's clinical services, St. Luke's Spirit of Women strives to help women improve their health and the health of their families.



Rendering of the new outpatient center, to be completed in late 2016.



STEWARDSHIP



When Lori first heard about St. Luke's risk assessment and management program for women who may be at high risk for breast cancer, she called the St. Luke's Women's Center to learn more.

"Given my family history, I want to be proactive in my health," explained Lori, who saw her mother and grandmother battle breast cancer, and lost her father to cancer.

Through the risk assessment program, Lori completed an initial screening and family history. The results verified what she suspected: Lori is at higher-than-average risk for getting breast cancer. She was able to meet with one of the Women's Center's board-certified women's health nurse practitioners for a physical exam and in-depth review of her mammogram results and calculated lifetime risk.

They also discussed preventive strategies and options for genetic counseling. From there, the nurse practitioner worked with Lori to develop an individualized management plan that includes increased surveillance through regular screening mammograms and breast MRIs.

"The staff involved in this program are very caring," said Lori. "They really watch after their patients, helping you stay on a schedule and keeping track of you. They are extremely proactive."

Lori feels fortunate to have a plan for her own health, realizing that being aware of her risk allows her to take an active role in reducing her chances for developing breast cancer – or at least catching it early, when it is most treatable. A true believer in the value of the program, Lori is also committed to letting as many people know about it as she can.

Accolades

One of America's 50 Best Hospitals™

Healthgrades®

Recognized for consistent patient care excellence for the ninth year in a row (2007-2015), St. Luke's is the only St. Louis hospital to be named to the list.



Top 10% in the Nation – Cardiology Services, Pulmonary Services, Neurosurgery, Gastrointestinal Medical Treatment

Healthgrades®

According to a hospital quality study, St. Luke's Hospital is among the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation:

- Cardiology Services (2012-2015)
- Pulmonary Services (2003-2015)
- Neurosurgery (2012-2015)
- Gastrointestinal Medical Treatment (2010-2015)

Women's Choice Award

One of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care, Cancer Care and Obstetrics; One of America's Best Breast Centers and Stroke Centers

Women's Choice Award program - WomenCertified Inc.

These awards are based on patient satisfaction scores and clinical quality data.

Women's Health Excellence Award™

Healthgrades®

This recognition distinguishes St. Luke's as a top-performing hospital in women's health services, including cardiac care, vascular surgery, stroke care, respiratory services, orthopedic surgery and spine surgery. This is the seventh consecutive year St. Luke's has received this award (2009-2015).



Outstanding Patient Experience Award™

Healthgrades®

This award places St. Luke's among the top 5 percent of hospitals nationwide based on an analysis of patient satisfaction data. It is the fifth year in a row St. Luke's has received this distinction (2011-2015).

Best Nursing Home

U.S. News & World Report
St. Luke's Surrey Place received the highest possible overall rating of five stars in U.S. News' seventh annual Best Nursing Homes ratings in 2015, for the second year in a row.



Best Places to Work

St. Louis Business Journal
This is the fifth consecutive year St. Luke's has received this honor (2010-2015).



Top Workplaces

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Luke's has made the list every year since the award's inception in 2013.



Best Doctors List

St. Louis Magazine
More than 250 St. Luke's Hospital physicians made the list (August 2014), which is compiled by Best Doctors, Inc., an independent company affiliated with Harvard Medical School.



Philanthropy

Acts of kindness and philanthropy are found every day throughout St. Luke's Hospital ministries.

St. Luke's mission is dedicated to improving the health of the community, and the Office of Development is dedicated to helping St. Luke's accomplish that mission through philanthropic support.

Total Charitable Giving

In fiscal year 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015), St. Luke's Hospital received more than \$11.5 million in philanthropic support. This includes \$1.97 million in unrestricted giving and over \$6 million to the Gary Olson Endowment Fund.

The Gary Olson Endowment Fund supports the hospital's ability to continue to assist patients with insufficient financial resources, provide funding for innovations and collaborations to ensure the best possible care for patients, improve current technology and recruit high quality staff and physicians to St. Luke's Hospital.

Friends of St. Luke's

The Friends of St. Luke's is a group of individuals who are making a difference in the lives of patients and families across the St. Louis region through their financial support of St. Luke's mission and initiatives. In 2015, the Friends of St. Luke's contributed more than \$726,000 from annual gifts, special contributions and events, including the Imagine Gala, Tour de Wellness and the Young Friends Holiday Party.

Young Friends

St. Luke's Hospital is thankful for the spirit and excitement the Young Friends of St. Luke's Hospital brings to the world of healthcare philanthropy. This group of dynamic professionals is dedicated to promoting St. Luke's health and wellness initiatives throughout their communities. By hosting several fundraising events, the Young Friends raised more than \$12,900 to benefit the St. Luke's Pediatric Care Center.

2014 Imagine Gala

On September 20, 2014, St. Luke's Hospital hosted the Imagine Gala, benefiting St. Luke's Center for Cancer Care. Proceeds from the evening exceeded \$208,000. These charitable gifts help the Center for Cancer Care continue to offer a wide range of services to cancer patients, survivors and their families, including earlier screenings to help identify cancers, as well as offer comprehensive cancer education and support services.

Tour de Wellness

More than 500 cyclists and 90 volunteers participated in the 2015 St. Luke's Hospital Tour de Wellness. The event raised \$30,000 to support St. Luke's community outreach programs and screenings, which impact more than 40,000 people in the St. Louis community each year. St. Luke's partnered with Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts and Trailnet to create a community event focused on exercise and wellness.

Honor Your Physician

Physicians at St. Luke's strive to treat patients and their families with the highest level of medical excellence, dignity and compassion. The Honor Your Physician program offers the opportunity to acknowledge and thank St. Luke's physicians who provided exceptional care. More than 235 grateful patients responded with heartfelt letters of gratitude and tribute gifts.

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Scope of Services

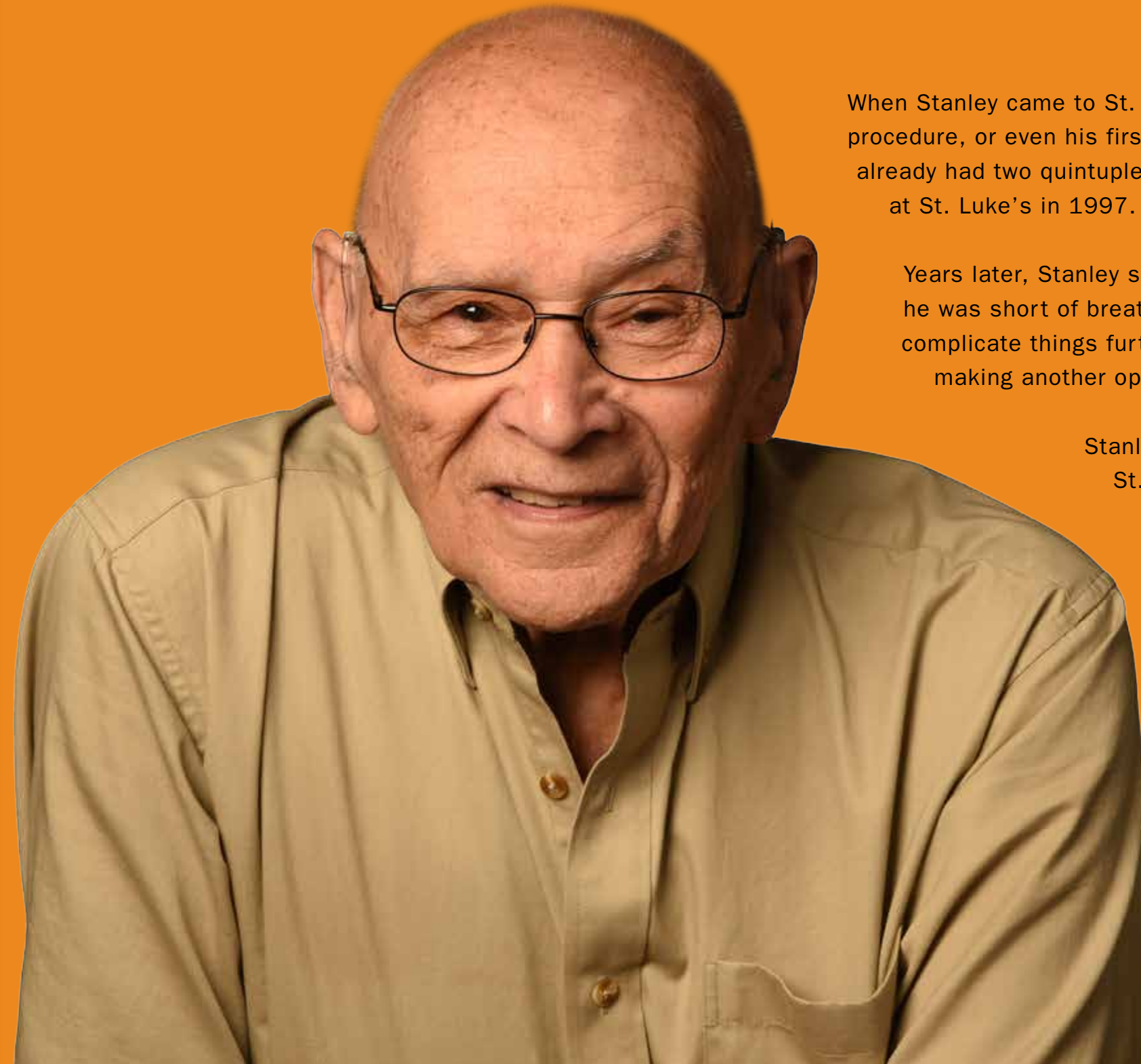
Medical Services

Albert Pujols Wellness Center for Adults with Down Syndrome
Anticoagulation Clinic
Brain & Spine Center
Breast Health Services
Cancer Care
Cardiac Rehabilitation
Cardiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Centers for Diagnostic Imaging
Cleft Palate
Clinical Trials
Convenient Care
Diabetes Education
Dialysis
EEG/EMG/Evoked Potential Lab
Emergency Department
Epilepsy Care Center
Gastrointestinal Lab (GI Lab)
Genetic Counseling
Gynecology
Heart Institute
High-Risk Breast Clinic
Home Health Services
Hospice Services
Hospitalists Program
Hyperbaric Medicine
Imaging/Radiology
Infertility/Reproductive Services
Infusion Center
Lab Services
Maternity Services
Mammography Services
Neonatology
Neurology
Neurosurgery
Nuclear Medicine
Nutrition Wellness & Diabetes Center
Occupational Therapy
Orthopedics and Total Joint Center

Osteoporosis Center
Palliative Care
Pediatric Care Center - North County
Pediatric Services
Pelvic Health Services
Perinatal Services
Pharmacy Services
Physical Therapy
Pulmonary Services
Quick Care for Kids
Rehabilitation Hospital
Sleep Medicine & Research Center
Social Work
Speech Therapy
Surgical Services
Surrey Place - Assisted Living;
Skilled Nursing
Therapy Services
Urgent Care Centers
Vascular Access Center
Vascular Services
WingHaven® Health Services
Women's Services
Wound Care

Additional Services

Clinical Pastoral Education
Community Outreach
Continuing Medical Education Courses
Employer Wellness Programs
Executive Health Program
Institute for Health Education
Pastoral Care: A Ministry of Presence
Patient Relations
Physician Referral Service
Residency in Medicine
Speakers Bureau
Spirit of Women
Support Groups
Volunteer Services



When Stanley came to St. Luke's for valve replacement surgery this year, it wasn't his first heart procedure, or even his first surgery with a cardiothoracic surgeon named Dr. Leidenfrost. Stanley had already had two quintuple bypass surgeries – the second of which was performed by Dr. Ronald Leidenfrost at St. Luke's in 1997.

Years later, Stanley suffered a heart attack and developed valve disease. It got to the point where he was short of breath walking just short distances and could hardly breathe when he laid down. To complicate things further, tests showed Stanley had an artery across his chest, stuck to his chest bone, making another open heart surgery nearly impossible and incredibly risky.

Stanley's answer came from a new, minimally-invasive valve replacement surgery St. Luke's cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons began offering to patients this year. The Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedure allows surgeons to place a new aortic valve into the heart by using a catheter inserted through a tiny incision in the leg or chest, without having to open the chest. Stanley's surgeon at St. Luke's this time was Dr. Jeremy Leidenfrost, son of Dr. Ronald Leidenfrost and also a cardiothoracic surgeon now in practice with his father. Dr. Jeremy Leidenfrost is part of the designated TAVR team at St. Luke's, along with fellow cardiac surgeon Dr. J. Gregory Lugo and cardiologists Drs. Ben Morrison, Yogesh Patel and Morton Rinder.

Stanley says the TAVR procedure has given him back his life. "I'm very lucky to be here."

SERVING THE COMMUNITY ACROSS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS



- ★ 1 St. Luke's Hospital
- 2 The Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Desloge, Jr. Outpatient Center
– Cardiology Services
– Laboratory Draw Station
– Radiology and Imaging Services
– Therapy Services and Cardiac Rehabilitation
– Vascular Services
– Albert Pujols Wellness Center for Adults with Down Syndrome
- 3 Surrey Place Skilled Nursing/Residential Care
- 4 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Chesterfield – *Coming Soon*
- 5 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Creve Coeur
- 6 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Ellisville
- 7 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Fenton
- 8 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Ladue
- 9 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Kirkwood
- 10 St. Luke's Urgent Care – O'Fallon
- 11 St. Luke's Urgent Care – Weldon Spring
- 12 St. Luke's Pediatric Care Center
- 13 St. Luke's Medical Offices and Therapy Services in Ellisville
- 14 St. Luke's Medical Offices and Therapy Services at WingHaven
- 15 Chesterfield Valley; St. Luke's Women's Center and St. Luke's Center for Diagnostic Imaging
- 16 St. Luke's Center for Diagnostic Imaging – WingHaven
- 17 St. Luke's Center for Diagnostic Imaging – Frontenac
- 18 St. Luke's Center for Diagnostic Imaging – Midwest Breast Care Center
- 19 St. Luke's Vascular Access Center
- 20 St. Luke's Rehabilitation Hospital
- 21 St. Luke's Therapy Services at the Jewish Community Center – Creve Coeur
- 22 St. Luke's Therapy Services at the Jewish Community Center – Chesterfield
- 23 St. Luke's Home Health & Hospice Services
- 24 St. Luke's Sleep Medicine Center – O'Fallon Location
- 25 St. Luke's Convenient Care at Dierbergs Des Peres
- 26 Open Upright MRI of Missouri

